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Dear Commissioner:

In regards to the Office Action communication mailed December 30, 2005, Applicant by and through its attorney of record further clarifies the Election made October 11, 2005 to designate the election of claims 1-16 to be directed to the embodiment designated by the Examiner as Species A, the embodiment shown in Fig. 1A. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1-8 of the application as filed are generic to both the embodiment shown in Figure 1A as well as the embodiment shown in Figure 1B, while claims 9-16 are directed solely to the embodiment shown in Fig. 1A.

Applicant appreciates the thirty-day period of time provided by the Examiner in this matter and believes that this paper is fully responsive to the Examiner's requirement. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this matter he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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DATED this 5th day of January 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



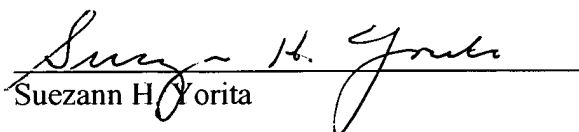
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